

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Borthwick et al. Confirmation No.: 1165
Serial No.: 10/561,414 Group Art Unit: 1626
Filing Date: December 19, 2005 Examiner: J. Nolan
For: PYRROLIDINE-2-ONES AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2008, setting a three-month period for response that expires on June 18, 2008. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore and authorize the Commissioner to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.